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INTERNATIONAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE 2025
IMPERIAL COLLEGE SURGICAL SOCIETY

International Trauma Conference 2025 Delegates' Guide

1st & 2nd November 2025

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WELCOME



A welcome letter from the Trauma Chair, and the ICSM Surgical Society presidents 2025 - 2026:

Dear Delegate,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 20th International Trauma Conference 2025, hosted by the Imperial College School of Medicine's Surgical Society.

Inspired by the Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) course, the Trauma Conference began with the aim of providing unparalleled trauma education to undergraduate medical students at Imperial College London. Since then, it has grown into one of the largest student-led surgical conferences in the UK, welcoming an increasing number of delegates from across the world. To serve as Chair in this milestone year is both an honour and a highlight of my time at Imperial.

This year, our programme includes 10 lectures, 8 interactive workshops, and for the first time, a multidisciplinary panel discussion bringing together speakers from across several healthcare fields. We are honoured to be joined by our keynote speaker, Dr Christos Christou, International President of Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), whose unparalleled experience in humanitarian crises will provide a unique insight into the realities of trauma care at the frontlines.

Our theme for 2025, "Currents of Crisis: The Trauma of Tomorrow," recognises that trauma care is constantly evolving. It is shaped by conflict, disaster, innovation, and the changing needs of patients and healthcare systems worldwide. From the pressures of mass-casualty events to the opportunities presented by new technologies and international collaboration, trauma medicine is defined by currents of change. This year's programme will explore these forces and consider how we, as the next generation of clinicians, can learn, adapt, and prepare to deliver trauma care in an uncertain future.

We are delighted to be collaborating for the first time with Casualty Resources and Claribone, while continuing to expand the scope of our teaching through workshops supported by a variety of international and Imperial faculty. This year's sessions will cover fields including reconstructive surgery, emergency medicine, and orthopaedics, giving you the opportunity to develop practical skills across the breadth of trauma care. We are also proud, for the first time, to be recognised closely with the International Association of Student Surgical Societies (IASSS), further strengthening the global student surgical community.

We are enormously privileged to have the continued support of our Patron, Professor Kenneth D. Boffard, an internationally renowned trauma surgeon from the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa. His career and mentorship have not only shaped trauma care worldwide but also continue to inspire the spirit of this conference. In his honour, the Professor Kenneth D. Boffard Poster Competition remains a highlight of the weekend, with the winning submission considered for publication in the *Frontiers in Surgery* journal. We are also deeply grateful to our sponsors and academic partners, whose support makes it possible to deliver such a rich programme to our delegates.

We sincerely hope you enjoy what promises to be an inspiring and unforgettable weekend of learning, discussion, and collaboration at the International Trauma Conference 2025.



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2025-2026



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ABOUT US

A bit more about the history of the Trauma Conference and the Imperial College Surgical Society

The Trauma Conference

The International Trauma Conference is the flagship event of the ICSM Surgical Society and is widely recognised as one of the most prominent student-led trauma conferences in the world. Each year, it brings together leading experts, healthcare professionals, and students to discuss the latest advances, challenges, and innovations in trauma care. With keynote lectures, panel discussions, and interactive workshops, the conference offers a unique platform for multidisciplinary learning and collaboration.



In 2025, the International Trauma Conference will celebrate its 20th anniversary under the theme Currents of Crisis: The Trauma of Tomorrow. This milestone event will reflect on two decades of progress while addressing the evolving challenges faced in trauma medicine today. With its reputation for delivering high-quality educational experiences, the International Trauma Conference continues to combine cutting-edge knowledge with practical insight, reinforcing its position as a leading voice in trauma education worldwide.



ICSM Surgical Society

The Imperial College School of Medicine (ICSM) Surgical Society was founded in 2005 to inspire and support medical students pursuing surgical careers. As one of the most active student surgical societies in the UK, it provides a platform for students to explore surgery beyond the classroom through lectures, workshops, and practical skills sessions. The society is affiliated with the Royal College of Surgeons of England and was highly commended by the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in 2012 for its contribution to surgical education.



The society is dedicated to covering a wide spectrum of surgical learning, offering opportunities for students to develop both anatomical knowledge and practical skills. Its student-led approach creates a dynamic environment where members can engage with experienced surgeons, refine their technical abilities, and gain valuable insights into the profession. Through its activities, the ICSM Surgical Society fosters surgical excellence by combining education with experience, preparing the next generation of surgeons for their careers.



MEET THE TEAM



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Christos Christou




Dr Christos Christou is the International President of Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) and an experienced emergency surgeon. He trained in general, emergency, and colorectal surgery in Greece and the UK, and has provided surgical care in some of the world's most challenging environments, including conflict zones in South Sudan, Iraq, and Cameroon.

Dr Christou first joined MSF in 2002 as a field doctor working with migrants and refugees in Greece, later contributing to an HIV/AIDS project in Zambia. Over the years, he has taken on multiple leadership roles within MSF Greece, serving as General Secretary, Vice-President, and President of its

Board of Directors, before being elected International President of MSF in 2019.

Dr. Christos Christou's keynote lecture promises to be an inspiring exploration of medicine in crisis zones, and the balance between saving lives and facing dilemmas. Explore a surgeon's journey with MSF - this is not one to miss!

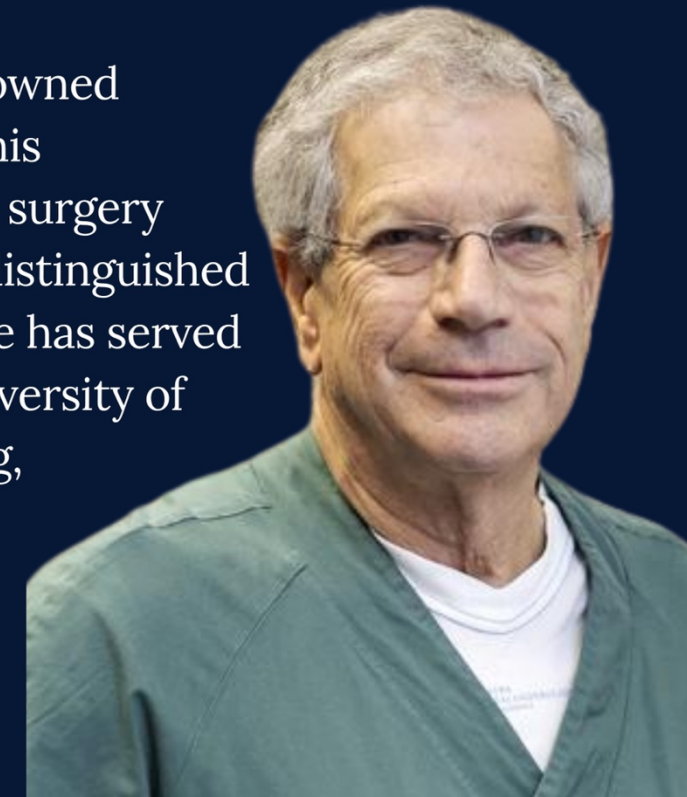
 SAFB G16

 Saturday, 1st November

 17:30

SPEAKER & PATRON

Dr. Kenneth D. Boffard



Professor Kenneth Boffard is a renowned surgeon and academic, known for his significant contributions to trauma surgery and critical care medicine. With a distinguished career spanning several decades, he has served as a professor of surgery at the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa.

His leadership roles have included serving as President of the International Society of Surgery and Intensive Care, as well as the South African Trauma Society. Professor Boffard is also a distinguished Fellow of multiple surgical colleges, including the Royal College of Surgeons in England, Edinburgh, and Glasgow, and the American College of Surgeons.

An accomplished researcher, he has authored over 100 publications that have garnered more than 4,400 citations, highlighting his impact on trauma and critical care. Beyond his academic and clinical responsibilities, Professor Boffard is a licensed pilot, skilled in both helicopter and fixed-wing aircraft, and a Freeman of the City of London, reflecting his varied interests and dedication to his profession. Catch his talk on Saturday morning!

 SAFB G16

 Saturday, 1st November

 09:40



SPEAKERS



Hear from some world-leading surgeons, innovators, and humanitarians driving the future of trauma care



Dr. Christos Giannou

Dr Christos Giannou is a distinguished war surgeon who spent nearly 15 years with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), providing lifesaving surgical care in some of the world's most dangerous conflict zones, including Burundi, Somalia, and Palestinian refugee camps. Throughout his career he has borne witness to the devastating human impact of war injuries, particularly from landmines, and has become a leading international voice in humanitarian surgery and the protection of civilians in conflict. Dr Giannou currently spearheads the ICRC's global campaign to ban anti-personnel mines, building on decades of direct experience treating the catastrophic injuries they cause. His work has not only advanced trauma surgery in austere and resource-limited environments but has also shaped international policy and advocacy on the rules of war and the ethics of humanitarian medicine.

Victoria Rose is a consultant plastic surgeon at Guy's and St Thomas' and King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trusts, and has worked as an NHS consultant since 2007. She previously worked at the Nightingale Centre, one of the UK's largest breast cancer units, and in 2013 became lead for plastic surgery trauma reconstruction at Guy's and St Thomas'. Alongside her NHS role, she has carried out humanitarian missions to Gaza, performing reconstructive surgery on children and adults with severe blast injuries under difficult conditions. She is on the GMC specialist register for plastic surgery, a member of the British Association of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, and actively involved in training, representing London and North West Deaneries. She also serves on the specialist advisory committee for the Joint Committee of Surgical Training, works with the NHS Litigation Authority and Guy's legal team, and is governance lead for plastic surgery.



Dr. Victoria Rose

Mr Nigel Rossiter is a Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon who served in the British Army (1985–2003) and trained in the UK, USA, and Russia. He has led national and international trauma system development, chaired the Primary Trauma Care Foundation, founded a hospital charity linking Uganda, and sits on the G4 Alliance board, advocating with the UN and WHO. He has contributed to VTE prevention guidelines, served on NICE, and advised medical organizations worldwide. A founding President of the Orthopaedic Trauma Society, he also led the South Central Trauma System in England and held leadership roles at Basingstoke & North Hampshire Hospital (2002–2020). His global work includes roles with the AO Foundation, the ICRC's STrUS Project, and his appointment as Hans Jörg Wyss Emeritus Visiting Professor at the University of Texas Southwestern in 2025.



Mr. Nigel Rossiter



Dr. Devorah Wineberg

Dr Devorah Wineberg is a trauma surgeon at Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital (CHBAH), where she leads the multidisciplinary trauma team and serves as Coordinator of the International Doctors Programme. She began her career in prehospital care as a paramedic before earning her MBBCH Cum Laude at Wits University. She specialised in surgery, completing a Fellowship in the College of Surgeons and a Masters in Surgery in 2018, and later returned to her passion for trauma, earning a Certificate in Trauma and Critical Care. An ATLS and DSTC instructor, Dr Wineberg is trained in mass casualty and disaster management, remains active in prehospital and international search-and-rescue work, and is passionate about teaching, research, and holistic patient care.



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Professor Simon Holmes is Professor of Craniofacial Trauma and Consultant in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the Royal London Hospital, where he has led the Craniofacial Trauma Team since 2003. He specialises in facial reconstructive surgery and aesthetics, developing a unique multidisciplinary approach that integrates innovative surgical techniques and digital treatment planning. With an international reputation in complex cranioorbital reconstruction, he has published widely, contributed to major textbooks—including a BMJ Prize-winning surgical text—and serves on multiple editorial boards. Professor Holmes lectures globally, leads a distance learning MSc in craniofacial trauma at QMUL, and is actively involved in training, research on injury assessment, forensic analysis, and embedding facial trauma services in international first-aid collaborations.



Prof. Simon Holmes



Miss Maryam Alfa-Wali

Miss Maryam Alfa-Wali is a Consultant Colorectal and Trauma Surgeon at St Mary's Hospital, London, affiliated with Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust. She specialises in general surgery, benign colorectal conditions, and major trauma, combining clinical expertise with a holistic approach to patient care. Committed to education and research, she earned a PhD from Imperial College London on metabolic profiling in colorectal cancer, a Master's in Surgical Education (MEd), and is a Member of the Faculty of Surgical Trainers (MFST) at the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. Trained in London and holding an FRCS, Ms Alfa-Wali has published over 50 papers in international journals, frequently speaks at global conferences, and maintains a strong focus on environmentally sustainable surgical practices and responsible resource use.



Dr. Mr. Carl Smith

Mr Smith is an Advanced Paramedic in Critical Care and Head of Clinical Development for Emergency and Critical Care at the College of Paramedics. With over 20 years of frontline and leadership experience, he has been a driving force in advancing pre-hospital emergency medicine across the UK. Starting his career with the East of England Ambulance Service in 2000, he has flown regularly with the East Anglian Air Ambulance as part of the critical care team. During the COVID-19 pandemic, he led collaborations between fire and ambulance services to strengthen emergency response. He also volunteers with the Norfolk Accident Rescue Service and lectures at the University of East Anglia. His dedication to professional development earned him a Companionship Award from the College of Paramedics.

Mr Tsang is a Consultant Craniofacial, Trauma and Neurosurgeon, and Head of Service for Major Trauma at Imperial College London. His subspecialty interests include craniofacial and spinal trauma, complex spinal disorders and CSF disorders (including endoscopic ventricular surgery). Mr Tsang has worked as a Trauma Surgeon with the FIA in the UAE, served as a Committee Member of the Specialty Advisory Committee panel steering neurosurgery training within the UK and is a clinical teacher at Imperial College London. He is currently serving as the Quality Assurance Lead for the SAC and also volunteers as a Craniofacial Surgeon with the Facing the World Charity in Vietnam.



Mr. Kevin Tsang



PANEL SPEAKERS



Mr Chege brings over 20 years of clinical experience to his role as Patient Liaison Nurse at London's Air Ambulance Charity. After qualifying in 2003, he worked in the Emergency Department at Basildon before joining The Royal London Hospital in 2007, home to the charity's helipad. Promoted to Senior Charge Nurse in 2011, he has been deeply involved in trauma and pre-hospital emergency care. Now, he serves as a key link between patients and the charity, ensuring their experiences guide and strengthen its work.

Dr Rouse qualified from the University of Sheffield Medical School in 2010 before completing his postgraduate training at Imperial College Healthcare and other trusts across West London. He is dual-accredited as a Consultant in both Emergency Medicine and Intensive Care Medicine. Alongside his clinical work, Dr Rouse is a dedicated educator and clinical lecturer at Imperial College School of Medicine. He holds a postgraduate qualification in Medical Education from King's College London and is a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. His interests include trauma resuscitation, critical care, and medical education.



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WORKSHOP LEADS



Dr. Hooman Mir
Toe Amputation



Mr. Ali Jawad
Burns Debridement



Dr. David Rouse
Surgical Airways



Prof. Kenneth Boffard
Patron's Tutorial



Dr. Jennifer Monaco
Surgical Skills



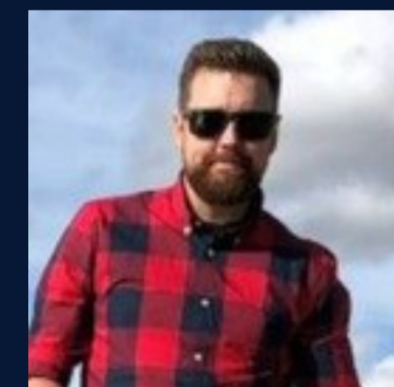
**Dr. Sylvia Allikmets &
Dr. Zahrah Motie**
Orthopaedic Skills



Dr. Devorah Wineberg
Chest Trauma/Drain



Dr. Lawrie Greenfield
Trauma Intubation



Mr. Ollie Hancock
Military Moulage
Simulation



TIMETABLE



Day One

Time	Event	Room
08:00-08:45	Registration & Welcome Breakfast	SAFB Foyer
08:45-09:00	Opening Remarks by the Trauma Conference Chair and Society Presidents	SAFB G16
09:00-09:40	Talk 1: 'A Global Trauma Perspective and 21 st Century SELF Education' - Dr. Nigel Rossiter	SAFB G16
09:40-10:20	Talk 2: 'What Happens When Things Go "Bang"? - Prof. Kenneth Boffard	SAFB G16
B R E A K		SAFB Foyer
10:30-11:10	Talk 3: 'Resuscitation Redefined: The Evolution of Blood Product Resuscitation and its Impact on Trauma Surgical Outcomes' - Mrs Devorah Wineberg	SAFB G16
11:10-11:50	Talk 4: 'Knife Crime in the UK' - Miss Maryam Alfa-Wali	SAFB G16
11:50-12:20	Poster Exhibition & Sponsor Engagement	SAFB 121 & Foyer
L U N C H		SAFB Foyer
13:30-17:30	Workshops (See Allocations on Page 17)	RCS
17:30-18:15 ★ Keynote Lecture	Talk 5: 'Saving Lives, Facing Dilemmas: A Surgeon's Journey with MSF' - Dr. Christos Christou	SAFB G16
18:15-18:25	Closing Remarks with the Trauma Conference Chair	SAFB G16
18:25-20:15	Poster Competition	SAFB 121 & Foyer

Day Two

Time	Event	Room
08:00-09:00	Registration & Welcome Breakfast	SAFB Foyer
09:00-09:40	Talk 6: 'Putting Humanity Back into Medicine and Trauma Care' - Dr. Christos Giannou	SAFB G16
09:40-10:20	Talk 7: 'Principles of Management of Anterior Skull Base Injuries' - Mr. Simon Holmes	SAFB G16
B R E A K		SAFB Foyer
10:30-11:10	Talk 8: 'The EXIT Project: The Way We Extricate Patients Involved in a Motor Vehicle Collision: A Completely New Approach' - Mr. Carl Smith	SAFB G16
11:10-11:50	Talk 9: 'Ideals in Gaza' - Miss Victoria Rose	SAFB G16
11:50-12:30	Panel Discussion with Mr. Carl Smith, Mr. Frank Chege & Dr. David Rouse	SAFB G16
L U N C H		SAFB Foyer
13:30-17:30	Workshops (See Allocations on Page 18)	RCS
17:30-17:45	Announcement of Poster Competition Prize winner Closing Remarks	SAFB G16



WORKSHOP ALLOCATIONS



Day One

Group	13:30-14:20	14:30-15:20	15:35-16:25	16:35-17:25
A	Toe Amputation	Trauma Intubation and Surgical Airways	Burns Debridement & Skin Grafting	Patron's Case-Based Tutorial
B	Trauma Intubation and Surgical Airways	Burns Debridement & Skin Grafting	Patron's Case-Based Tutorial	Military Moulage Simulation
C	Burns Debridement & Skin Grafting	Patron's Case-Based Tutorial	Military Moulage Simulation	Basic & Advanced Surgical Skills
D	Patron's Case-Based Tutorial	Military Moulage Simulation	Basic & Advanced Surgical Skills	Chest Trauma
E	Military Moulage Simulation	Basic & Advanced Surgical Skills	Chest Trauma	Orthopaedic Skills
F	Basic & Advanced Surgical Skills	Chest Trauma	Orthopaedic Skills	Toe Amputation
G	Chest Trauma	Orthopaedic Skills	Toe Amputation	Trauma Intubation and Surgical Airways
H	Orthopaedic Skills	Toe Amputation	Trauma Intubation and Surgical Airways	Burns Debridement & Skin Grafting

Please arrive promptly at the start of the session!

Day Two

Group	13:30-14:20	14:30-15:20	15:35-16:25	16:35-17:25
A	Military Moulage Simulation	Basic & Advanced Surgical Skills	Chest Trauma	Orthopaedic Skills
B	Basic & Advanced Surgical Skills	Chest Trauma	Orthopaedic Skills	Toe Amputation
C	Chest Trauma	Orthopaedic Skills	Toe Amputation	Trauma Intubation and Surgical Airways
D	Orthopaedic Skills	Toe Amputation	Trauma Intubation and Surgical Airways	Burns Debridement & Skin Grafting
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F	Trauma Intubation and Surgical Airways	Burns Debridement & Skin Grafting	Patron's Case-Based Tutorial	Military Moulage Simulation
G	Burns Debridement & Skin Grafting	Patron's Case-Based Tutorial	Military Moulage Simulation	Basic & Advanced Surgical Skills
H	Patron's Case-Based Tutorial	Military Moulage Simulation	Basic & Advanced Surgical Skills	Chest Trauma

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WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES



Wet Workshops

Frontline Trauma Simulation (RCS 311B/C)



- Apply a Combat Application Tourniquet (CAT) rapidly and effectively to control catastrophic extremity haemorrhage in a simulated casualty.
- Perform a cricothyroidotomy with accuracy and confidence to secure an airway in a compromised patient.
- Position and secure a pelvic binder correctly to stabilise suspected pelvic fractures and reduce major bleeding.
- Carry out needle or finger chest decompression at the correct anatomical site to relieve a tension pneumothorax.
- Demonstrate effective teamwork, communication, and decision-making while treating highly realistic casualties portrayed by amputee actors.
- Deliver these critical interventions under pressure, maintaining clinical precision and composure in challenging, time-sensitive scenarios.

Toe Amputation (RCS 212A)

- Explore the prevalence of diabetic foot ulceration and its relationship to lower extremity amputation.
- Understand classification and amputation levels in the lower extremity.
- Learn the general principles of metatarsophalangeal amputation.
- Practise primary skin closure techniques post digital amputation using bovine/pig feet.
- Gain hands-on experience with the procedure and engage with demonstrators to consolidate or refine your skills.



Burns Debridement & Skin Grafting (RCS 212B)



- Debridement of burns – assessing burn depth, excising devitalised tissue, and preparing the wound bed for reconstruction.
- Harvesting and applying split-thickness skin grafts – practising with Watson knives and simulated tissue to harvest grafts, mesh them effectively, and secure them in place.
- Scar revision techniques – designing and performing local flap procedures such as Z-plasty and Y-V plasties to address post-burn contractures and improve function.
- Instrument handling and operative technique – working with essential surgical tools including scalpels, forceps, scissors, and needle holders in a realistic training environment.

Chest Trauma & Drain Insertion (RCS 311B)

- Learn the indications for needle thoracocentesis, chest tube insertion, and pericardiocentesis.
- Be able to describe the clinical features distinguishing pneumothorax, tension pneumothorax, cardiac tamponade, massive haemothorax, open pneumothorax, and flail chest.
- Understand the underlying pathology of tension pneumothorax and cardiac tamponade.
- Recognise the importance of good venous access before attempting procedures.
- Practise performing needle thoracocentesis and chest drain insertion, including identifying possible complications.



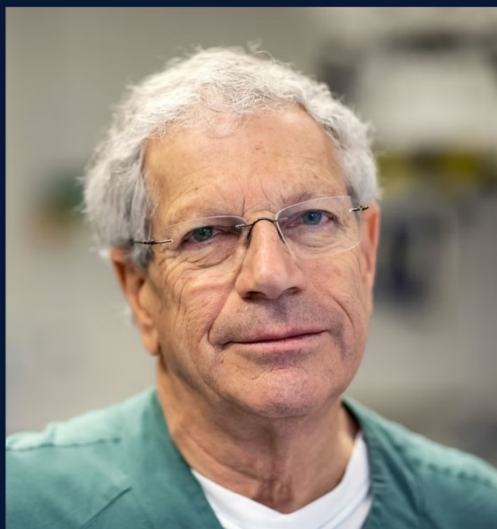


WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES



Dry Workshops

Patron's Tutorial (RCS Lecture Theatre D)



- You will be guided by our Patron, Professor Kenneth D. Boffard, in a systematic approach to trauma management.
- You will take part in a step-by-step review of managing an acutely unwell trauma patient.
- You will engage in interactive discussions illustrated by real-life trauma cases.
- You will gain insight into the complexities and considerations of trauma care.
- You will be challenged to think and begin making decisions like a trauma surgeon.

Surgical Airways and Trauma Intubation (RCS 212C)

- During this workshop, you will explore how an airway can be compromised in the context of trauma, with reference to difficult airway society guidelines.
- You will have the opportunity to perform simulated endotracheal intubation using direct laryngoscopy.
- You will practise simulated emergency needle cricothyroidotomy and oxygen insufflation.
- You will learn to perform an emergency surgical cricothyroidotomy using the “scalpel, bougie, tube” technique.
- You will understand the difference between surgical cricothyroidotomy and tracheotomy, and their indications.



Basic & Advanced Suturing Skills (SAFB 119)

- You will start by learning to identify instruments and their particular uses in surgery.
- You will then be guided in tying knots, both using instruments and by hand. We will then cover the skills of interrupted and continuous suturing.
- You will have the opportunity to learn and practise vertical mattress and horizontal mattress sutures.
- We will also be covering subcuticular suturing.
- Delegates will have hands-on experience and the opportunity to ask questions to demonstrators, either as a first-time experience or to refine their technique.



Orthopaedic Skills (SAFB 120)

- Practise K-wiring and fracture fixation using metacarpal non-translucent simulators.
- Gain experience with Suzuki frame training on phalange simulators.
- Work both in pairs and individually to refine orthopaedic technical skills.
- Learn in collaboration with clavicle fixation specialists.





POSTER COMPETITION

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The Professor Kenneth D. Boffard Poster Competition

The Professor Kenneth D. Boffard Poster Competition gives an opportunity for delegates to present their original research relating to trauma medicine and surgery.

These posters will be reviewed by Professor Boffard and the Surgical Society Executive Committee, and a winner selected.



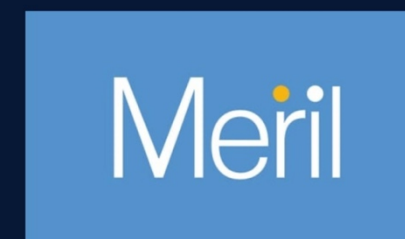
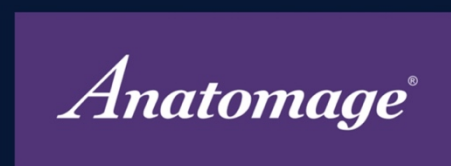
The overall winning poster will be submitted to the World Journal of Surgery in the Research Letter format for consideration. We expect the presenting author to prepare and submit this after the conference, ensuring the manuscript complies fully with journal guidelines.

Both the winner and runner-up will also receive exclusive prizes in recognition of their achievement in addition to certificates signed by our patron and head of the judging panel, Professor Kenneth Boffard.

All accepted abstracts will be published in The Scalpel – special edition for the International Trauma Conference 2025. Each abstract will receive a unique DOI and indexing via the British Library's ISSN and Crossref, ensuring your work is discoverable, citable, and permanently accessible worldwide



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ICSM Surgical Society would like to also thank the following people for the invaluable support:

- Professor Kenneth Boffard – for his continued patronage, guidance and support for the event
- All of our sponsors – for their generous donations
- Our wonderful speakers and demonstrators without whom this weekend would not be possible!



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THE MDU



CASUALTY RESOURCES



The Medical Defence Union (MDU) is the UK's leading medical defence organisation, supporting doctors, medical students, and healthcare professionals with expert medico-legal advice and professional indemnity. For over 140 years, the MDU has promoted excellence, ethics, and safety in medical practice, helping members navigate the challenges of modern healthcare with confidence and care.

The MDU is a proud Supporting Sponsor of the 20th Anniversary International Trauma Conference 2025. Their contribution helps us continue to provide outstanding educational opportunities for aspiring clinicians and future leaders in trauma care.



Casualty Resources is the UK's leading provider of high-fidelity trauma simulation and medical training support. Specialising in realistic moulage, casualty actors, and immersive pre-hospital scenarios, they bring clinical education to life through expertly designed simulations that replicate real-world trauma environments. Their work enhances the training of medical, military, and emergency personnel across the UK and abroad.

Casualty Resources is a proud Global Impact Sponsor of the 20th Anniversary International Trauma Conference 2025. They are delivering the Military Moulage Simulation Workshop, an immersive session featuring professional casualty actors and lifelike battlefield scenarios, offering delegates a unique opportunity to experience trauma care under pressure.

A nighttime photograph of a city skyline. The central focus is a tall, cylindrical tower with a domed top, which is illuminated with vibrant rainbow lights. The tower is surrounded by other city buildings, some of which are also lit up. The sky is dark blue, and the overall scene is a dense urban landscape.

Thank you for coming to the International Trauma Conference 2025

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